

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Maude Brockelsby, and we are richer because Maude lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Maude was born November 2, 1916, at Lake Andes, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Maude married Earl Brockelsby on July 21, 1940, and to that union four children were born: Judee, Janet, Johnny and Jeff, who have in turn blessed Maude's life with seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and,

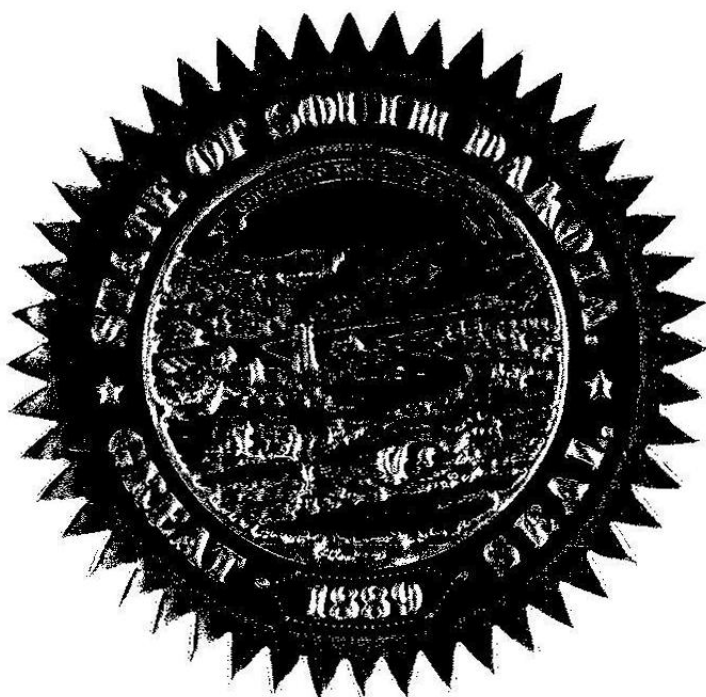
Whereas, Maude continues to live an independent life, is an active 70-year member of the First Presbyterian Church, plays bridge, visits residents in assisted living and prepares a family dinner every Sunday evening; and,

Whereas, Maude will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family gathers on November 10, 2006, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 2, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State